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Applicants : Noriyoshi Hiraoka et al.

) Group Art Unit 3617

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For : OUTBOARD MOTOR
EXHAUST SYSTEM

Examiner : Sherman D. Basinger

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated February 25, 2004 and the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned re-issue application. Applicants note that the amendments and comments submitted herewith are substantially identical to those filed in the Amendment After Final dated January 21, 2004, with minor changes in response to the Examiner's comments set forth in the Advisory Action.